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DIRECTORY

Albemarle Presbytery

(Corrected to April 23, 1941, including action of Spring Meeting of the Presbytery.)

Moderator: Rev. J. Norton Dendy, Tarboro.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern.*

Permanent Clerk: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Rocky Mount.*

Benevolent Treasurer: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston.*

Treasurer Home Mission Committee: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops.**

Promotional Secretary: _____.**

*Term of office expires in Spring of 1943.

**Elected by Presbytery's Home Mission Committee for term at the will of the Committee.

TRUSTEES: Of Presbytery:	W. S. Wilkinson, Rocky Mount, 1st,	S-1942
	R. B. Peters, Sr., Howard Memorial,	S-1943
	W. G. Weeks, Rocky Mount, 1st,	S-1944
TRUSTEES: Of Peace:	Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro,	S-1942
	H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount, 1st,	S-1943
TRUSTEES: Of Davidson:	J. P. Booth, Kinston,	S-1943
	Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern,	S-1945

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(All terms of office expire in the Fall)

Presbytery's Home Missions

Chairman: Rev. Chester Alexander, Tarboro, 1943

1941—J. B. Sparrow, Washington; R. B. Peters, Sr., Howard Memorial; H. A. Walker, Kinston.

1942—Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston; Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Greenville; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount, 1st.

1943—The Chairman; Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro; Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern.

Treasurer: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops.

Foreign Missions

Chairman: Rev. L. W. Kessler, R.F.D. 2, Tarboro, 1943; C. S. Hollister, New Bern, 1942; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Rocky Mount, 1941.

Synod and Assembly Home Missions

Chairman: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson, 1943; J. Hill Paylor, Farmville, 1942; Rev. H. M. Wilson, Farmville, 1941.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Chairman: Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern, 1943; A. W. Houtz, Cann Memorial, 1942; Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston, 1941.

Synod and Assembly's Religious Education

Chairman: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Rocky Mount, 1943; J. H. Roberson, R.F.D. 1, Williamston, 1942; Rev. F. E. Manning, La Grange, 1941.

Assembly's Training School

Chairman: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Greenville, 1943; J. R. Edmundson, Wilson, 1942; Rev. J. N. Dendy, Tarboro, 1941.

Bible Cause

Chairman: Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Falkland, 1943; R. A. Fountain, Fountain, 1942; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Rocky Mount, 1941.

Orphan's Home

Chairman: Rev. H. M. Wilson, Farmville, 1943; J. Nat Harrison, Greenville, 1942; Dr. W. L. Hand, New Bern, 1941.

Educational Institutions

Chairman: Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Washington, 1943; A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1st, 1942; R. B. Peters, Jr., Howard Memorial, 1941.

Stewardship

Chairman: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston, 1941; F. M. Pridgen, Rocky Mount, 1st, 1941; H. A. Walker, Kinston, 1942; J. Nat Harrison, Greenville, 1942; Rev. Norman Johnson, Rocky Mount, 1943.

Woman's Work

Chairman: Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Washington, 1943; Arthur Fountain, Wm. and Mary Hart, 1941; A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1st, 1942.

Religious Education

General Chairman: Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro, 1943.

(Membership in this Committee is distributed by the committee to various sub-committees.)

Children's Division: H. H. McLean, Chm., Plymouth, 1941; Rev. F. E. Manning, La Grange, 1942; Miss Sarah D. Whitmore, Greenville*; Mrs. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops.**

Young People's Division: Rev. J. Norton Dendy, Chm., Tarboro, 1942; Rev. H. E. Powel, Washington, 1942; Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston, 1943; Miss Sarah D. Whitmore, Greenville*; Mrs. Paul L. Borden, Goldsboro.**

Adult Division: A. E. Gibson, Greenville, Chm., 1941; Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City, 1942; J. P. Booth, Kinston, 1943; Mrs. Harold Maxwell, New Bern.**

Leadership Training: Mrs. C. C. Todd, Rocky Mount,* Chm.; H. H. McLean, Plymouth, 1941; Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City, 1942; Mrs. Frank Lea, Wilson.**

Sunday School Extension and Rural Work: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops, Chm., 1942; A. E. Gibson, Greenville, 1941; Mrs. Marion Wall, Tarboro.**

Religious Education in Public Schools: Rev. H. E. Powel, Washington, Chm., 1942.

Director 1941 Young People's Conference: Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern.

*Indicates membership by virtue of office in Albemarle Presbyterial and for term of office at the will of that body.

**Advisory members appointed by Committee from members of Albemarle Presbyterial.

Evangelism and Spiritual Life

Chairman: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Greenville, 1943; S. E. Leonard, Rocky Mount, 1st, 1941; Rev. Norman Johnson, Rocky Mount, 1942.

Finance and Auditing

Chairman: Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston, 1943; A. N. Daniel, Wilson, 1941; B. W. Moseley, Greenville, 1942.

Moral and Social Welfare

Chairman: Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City, 1943; Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1941; Rev. Norman Johnson, Rocky Mount, 1941; A. H. Betts, Goldsboro, 1942; J. T. Sadler, Howard Memorial, 1943.

Official Reports of Churches

Chairman: Rev. J. Norton Dendy, Tarboro, 1942; R. A. Perry, Wilson, 1941; M. F. McKeel, Jr., Washington, 1942; Rev. Norman Johnson, Rocky Mount, 1943; Dr. B. W. Brown, Pinetops, 1943.

Sessional Records

Chairman: Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Falkland, 1942; Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City, 1941; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Rocky Mount, 1943.

Commission on The Minister and His Work

(Term of office expires in Fall.)

Chairman: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson, 1943

1941—Rev. Chester Alexander, Tarboro.
1942—Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops; Dr. J. R. Edmundson, Wilson.
1943—J. T. Lawrence, Wm. and Mary Hart.

Alternates to either of above Ruling Elders: J. B. Sparrow, Washington; H. A. Walker, Kinston; E. P. Cunningham, Williamston; A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount, 1st.

Examining Committee

Chairman: Rev. R. E. McClure

Theology: Rev. Norman Johnson, Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D.

Sacraments: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Rev. J. A. Satterfield.

Church Government: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Rev. C. C. Crawford.

Thesis and Exegesis: Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Rev. H. M. Wilson.

NOTE: Candidates for Licensure or Ordination are expected to notify the Chairman, at least thirty days in advance of their appearance for such examinations, or the Presbytery may exercise its right to postpone such examinations.

All written parts must be in the hands of the Sub-Committee on Thesis and Exegesis at least ten days before such examination.

Any young man desirous of being taken under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry must make application on a special form prescribed by the General Assembly, and special correspondence must be had with five persons to be named on said form.

It is necessary to secure this blank form from the Chairman of the Examining Committee and to allow ample time for this correspondence before any prospective candidate can appear before the Presbytery.

Commission to Install Rev. L. W. Kessler at Wm. and Mary Hart: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., to Preside; Rev. Chester Alexander, to Preach; Rev. J. N. Dendy; Ruling Elder H. H. McLean, to Charge the Congregation. Alternate Ruling Elder, R. B. Peters, Sr. Two ministers and one Ruling Elder to constitute a quorum. Time left to the Commission.

Representative on Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson.

Special Committee on Christian Education: Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1st, Chairman; Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston; Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern; Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Jr., Howard Memorial; Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro.

MID-SUMMER ADJOURNED SESSION

Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Chapel, of the Howard Memorial Church, Tarboro, July 9, 1940, 10:30 A. M.

Albemarle Presbytery met in Mid-summer Adjourned Session at the Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Chapel, near Tarboro, at 10:30 A. M., July 9, 1940, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr.

Rev. J. Norton Dendy, minister in charge of the Chapel, conducted a devotional exercise and constituted the Presbytery with prayer.

The roll was called showing the following to be present:

Ministers: J. A. Satterfield, Z. T. Piephoff, R. E. McClure, Chester Alexander, H. R. McFadyen, R. L. Forbis, Jr., J. N. Dendy, R. L. Scott, R. S. Boyd, C. C. Crawford, J. W. Vinson, T. H. Hamilton.

Ruling Elders: Howard Memorial, R. B. Peters, Jr.; Greenville, J. Nat Harrison; Rocky Mount, 1st, H. H. Littrell; Kinston, C. A. Wiggins; Wm. and Mary Hart, J. T. Lawrence.

The Presbytery heard greetings from Mrs. C. A. Johnson, through whom the work at the Chapel has been carried forward for a number of years, and whose family made possible the brick building in which the Presbytery was holding its sessions. Also heard at the time were Ruling Elder R. Brooks Peters, Jr., who had also given personal services in the establishment and carrying on of the work.

Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the Howard Memorial Church, and Ruling Elder J. T. Lawrence of the Wm. and Mary Hart Church, responded. Attention was called to the initial beginnings of the work at this point, as well as at Leggetts, where the Wm. and Mary Hart Church is located, under the direction of the late Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D.D., while he was pastor at Tarboro, in 1888. The revived work at the local point was begun in 1927. Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Jr., had a part in the revival of the work.

Ruling Elder J. Nat Harrison presented his resignation as chairman of the Permanent Committee on Stewardship. Upon motion the Presbytery voted to accept the resignation and asked the Moderator to appoint a committee of two, including the Stated Clerk, to bring in a nomination of a successor to Mr. Harrison.

The Moderator named Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., to serve on this committee with the clerk.

Extensive verbal reports were had from the Committee on Religious Education. These included statements relative to the

Conference for Young People held at Peace College, Raleigh, July 1-5, 1940, by the director, Rev. R. E. McClure. It was agreed that a full statement would be incorporated in the Minutes after all the financial obligations outstanding were met. It was stated that the enrollment was 152, with a probable net balance of some $65.00.

(See Appendix—Stated Clerk.)

Other parts of the report dealt with Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the Presbytery, and Montreat Conferences.

The order of the day having arrived, set at the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery, Rev. J. A. Satterfield was given the floor to conduct a service of appreciation of Rev. J. W. Vinson, ordained by this Presbytery in 1939, and under appointment to sail for China as a missionary within the next few weeks.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff spoke of the fine work Mr. Vinson had done in Martin County. Mr. Vinson responded to the remarks and the Presbytery was led in several prayers for Mr. Vinson and other Missionaries reported to be in this country due to ill health.

The Presbytery took recess for lunch.

2:15 P. M.

The Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 and entered an informal discussion of Home Mission problems. Being informed of the strategic importance of a contribution, already promised, but in larger installments than previously anticipated, to the Cann Memorial Church, Elizabeth City, the Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

Albemarle Presbytery authorizes the Home Mission Committee to make a long term loan, not to exceed One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), same to be used for building purposes approved by the Presbytery.

Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., introduced the matter of the financial campaign for Assembly's Training School, and requested that the Presbytery clarify its stand relative to the campaign within her bounds.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Albemarle Presbytery approves the educational presentation of the needs and claims of the Assembly's Training School in each church next Fall, and the Session of each church is left to devise the most suitable plans for raising funds in each congregation.

It was ordered that the Commissioners to the recent General Assembly be requested to bring in a unified report of recommendations to the fall meeting, touching the matters sent to the Presbytery by that Assembly.

It was also ordered that Presbytery shall meet at the Rocky Mount First Church, October 8, 1940, at 11 A. M., the morning session to include the Moderator's Sermon, Presbyterial Communion Service, and organization of the body for work; that the afternoon be left entirely open for the meeting of Commit-

tees; that the evening service be a Popular Meeting in the interest of Home Missions, under the direction of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, with the report of the Permanent Committee; and that other necessary business be transacted on Wednesday morning and afternoon.

Rev. C. A. Lawrence requested permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery. Information being given that such labors involved only the supplying of pulpits on an irregular schedule and for a few Sundays only, it was ruled that no such permission was necessary.

Specific announcement was made of the Laymen's Missionary Convention at Montreat, to be held in August.

There being no further business to come before the Presbytery, the minutes were read and approved, and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Moderator.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

High Point, N. C., September 4, 1940

Albemarle Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment at the Presbyterian Church, during the meetings of the Synod, at High Point, N. C., September 4th, at 9 P. M.

Present:

Ministers: R. L. Forbis, Jr., Moderator, Chester Alexander, H. M. Wilson, E. C. Lynch, Z. T. Piephoff, R. E. McClure.

Ruling Elders: John B. Sparrow, Washington; A. E. Gibson, Greenville; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount, 1st.

Mr. Frank Powell Sanders, member of the Howard Memorial Church, Tarboro, was present to be received as a Candidate for the Ministry.

The Examining Committee reported that they had interviewed Mr. Sanders privately, and had received from the required number of individuals satisfactory testimonials of his character and earnestness.

Mr. Sanders was examined on Experimental Religion and his Motives for seeking the Ministry.

These examinations being sustained as satisfactory, and the applicant, having answered the required questions of the Book of Church Order, Mr. Sanders was received, by formal vote, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and a suitable charge was delivered after which a prayer was offered.

Mr. Sanders indicated his intention of entering Center College, in Kentucky, as a Junior. He did not make application for any financial aid.

Upon the request of Rev. J. W. Vinson who is sailing for China, as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Presbytery voted unanimously to commend him to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. The Stated Clerk was authorized to sign a formal statement to this effect.

There being no further business, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., at 11 a. m., October 6, 1940, and was dismissed with prayer.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, Moderator.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

103RD STATED SESSION

First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.,
October 8, 9, 1940

The Presbytery of Albemarle met in regular fall session at the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., at 11 A. M., October 8, 1940, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. T. L. Harnesberger.

The retiring moderator, Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., preached the opening sermon from the text, Hebrews 6:6.

Rev. Norman Johnson, the host pastor, and his session, assisted by Rev. J. A. Satterfield administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The roll was called and the following were present: ("2" after a name indicates enrollment on Wednesday.)

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
Hanrahan, G. B., Ex.		
Crane, A. J., Ex.		
Wildman, J. T., Ex.		
Satterfield, J. A.	Bethlehem	Gilliland, A.V.
"	Morton	
Lynch, E. C.	Wilson	Whitmore, W. H.
Harnesberger, T. L.		
Wilson, H. M.	Farmville	Paylor, J. H.
"	Falkland	
Piephoff, Z. T.	Williamston	
McClure, R. E.	New Bern	
Alexander, Chester	Howard Memorial	Peters, R. B., Sr.
McFadyen, H. R.	Pinetops	Wiggins, F. L., 2
"	Macclesfield	
Johnson, Norman	Rocky Mount, 1st	Leonard, S. E.
Forbis, R. L., Jr.	Rocky Mount, 2nd	Winstead, J. E.
Dendy, J. N.	Nahalah	
Scott, R. L., D.D.	Goldsboro	McIntyre, Lawrence
Boyd, R. S., D.D.	Greenville	Moseley, B. W.
Crawford, C. C.	Cann Memorial	Gossard, L. J.
Bennett, J. S.	Ahoskie	
Vinson, J. W.	Bear Grass	Beacham, Sidney
"	Roberson's Chapel	Roberson, J. H.
Lawrence, C. A.		
Hamilton, T. H.	Kinston	
Powel, Hugh E., Enr.	Washington	McKeel, M. F., Jr.
(Vacant)	Calvary	
(Vacant)	Henderlite Mem'l	
(Vacant)	Jason	
(Vacant)	La Grange	
(Vacant)	Edenton	
(Stated Supply)	Fountain	
(Stated Supply)	Snow Hill	
(Stated Supply)	Wm. and Mary Hart	Lawrence, J. T.

Note: Ministers listed in order of length of membership in the Presbytery. Churches opposite names of pastors.

Ahoskie has no Session. Layman L. H. Harrison, of the Ahoskie Church was given the privileges of the floor.

Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Sr., of Howard Memorial Church, was elected Moderator.

Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., was elected Permanent Clerk for the term expiring in the spring of 1943.

Rev. Hugh E. Powel, of Knoxville Presbytery, was present and the Stated Clerk read a Certifical of Dismissal for Mr. Powel, from that Presbytery to Albemarle.

Mr. Powel was introduced to the Presbytery as a visiting Brother. The church at Washington, having called him as their pastor, Mr. Powel was received into the Presbytery by the usual examinations on Experimental Religion, Theology and Church Government, which were found satisfactory by formal vote, and by signing the Obligations of membership.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Attendance—Rev. E. C. Lynch, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and Ruling Elder, J. T. Lawrence.

Thanks—Rev. L. R. Scott, Rev. R. S. Boyd, and Ruling Elder M. F. McKeel, Jr.

The pastor of the host church, Rev. Norman Johnson, made the report of the Steering Committee and presented a docket for this meeting which was adopted.

After announcements, the Presbytery took recess with prayer, to meet again at 8 P. M.

Tuesday, 8 P. M.

The Presbytery resumed its sessions at 8 P. M. and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Promotional Secretary of Home Missions, conducted a popular meeting in the interest of the home mission work of the Presbytery.

Rev. Chester Alexander was requested to present his report as Chairman of the Home Mission Committee. The report was received and pending its consideration the popular meeting was continued.

Reports from various fields were presented by the workers and by moving pictures of the work.

The report of the committee was then considered, the body of the report received as information and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. A. G. Courtenay be continued as Stated Supply of the Fountain and Snow Hill Churches until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery authorize the Committee on Home Missions to organize a LEAGUE FOR HOME MISSION ADVANCE. The purpose of this League will be that of soliciting voluntary gifts for Presbytery's Home Mission work, the gifts being paid in annual, semi-annual, or quarterly installments.

3. That Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and Rev. R. E. McClure be authorized to publish a paper of Home Mission on Facts setting forth the needs of our Committee for financial assistance and the opportunities for Home Mission Advancement in our Presbytery.

4. That the Chairman of Home Mission Committee be authorized to employ such summer workers as may be necessary to supply vacant fields within the Presbytery during the coming summer.

REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER, Chairman.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. C. C. Crawford.

Wednesday, 9 A. M.

The Presbytery reconvened Wednesday morning, at 9 A. M., in the Thorpe Memorial Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Hugh E. Powel, pastor elect of the church of Washington, conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Tom Glascow, of Charlotte, in the form of a lengthy pamphlet, which was received as information, without reading. It was identical with a pamphlet presented to the Synod of North Carolina.

A communication from Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D.D., regarding Candidates for the Ministry was read as information.

Rev. C. A. Lawrence requested that his name be placed on the Retired Roll. This was granted, subject to acceptance of certain papers to be forwarded to the office of the committee on Ministerial Relief. The Stated Clerk was authorized to execute such papers as might be necessary.

Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., presented the report on Spiritual Life and Evangelism. Pending action on the report, various individuals spoke of phases of the work with which they were familiar.

The report was received as information, and the recommendations adopted. They are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. We affirm our purpose to continue the Evangelistic Crusade with increasing spiritual fervor and zeal.

2. We urge all ministers and ruling elders and deacons to study Report No. 5 sent out the past few months by the Assembly's Permanent Committee; and follow as closely as possible every suggestion.

3. We recommend that October 1st to December 31st, be a time of preparation and study of Evangelism; and that January 1st to March 31st, be given to intensive Evangelism with great emphasis placed on soul winning.

4. That churches enlist and enroll and train as large a group of personal workers as possible; and that all prospects be contacted and cultivated.

5. That the Home Mission Committee be requested to promote arrangements for evangelistic services in all churches, helping to secure preachers where needed.

6. That we place large emphasis on prayer in the preparation for the conduct of evangelistic services, and seek constantly the guidance and power of the Spirit of God in this work.

7. That we here and now enter into a season of prayer covenanting to dedicate our lives as teaching and ruling elders to seek and to walk

more nearly in accordance with the will of God and to pray and work for the salvation of the unsaved.

8. That a brief conference on Spiritual Life and Evangelism be conducted, following the season of prayer, and that speakers be heard in brief messages.

REV. R. S. BOYD, D.D., Chairman.

Rev. C. F. Allen, of Greenville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. A. G. Courtenay, of Knoxville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. E. C. Lynch submitted a verbal report for the committee on Assembly's work which was received as information. In connection with this report Rev. J. A. Satterfield and Rev. T. L. Harnesberger spoke on Foreign Missions.

Upon motion, a special committee was appointed to secure the finances and arrange for some layman from the Presbytery to attend the Foreign Missionary Conference to be held at Nashville, Tenn. Rev. E. C. Lynch, Rev. T. L. Harnesberger, and Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., were named as the committee.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff made a report as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee. Upon motion of Rev. R. E. McClure the same Benevolent Budget was adopted for 1941-1942 as for the current year.

The Presbytery took recess for lunch and was dismissed by prayer led by Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D.

Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M., was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. J. N. Dendy.

Recognition was made of the reading of the Report of the Committee on Thanks. This was done during the lunch recess in the presence of the ladies of the host church. The report was received as information.

Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., moved a reconsideration of the action touching the Benevolent Budget for 1941-1942, which was carried. He then moved that the entire matter be docketed for the mid-winter adjourned meeting of the Presbytery.

Dr. Scott presented the report of the Committee on Religious Education which was received, in part as information, and adopted, in part, together with the recommendations:

Religious Education:

There were held in the Presbytery last summer, 19 Daily Vacation Bible Schools, with 104 adult workers and 1,210 pupils.

The Young People's Conference held at Peace College, July 1-4, 1940, under the direction of Rev. R. E. McClure, had an attendance of 152 young people, 65 Pioneers and 87 Seniors. Receipts were $934.42 and disbursements $869.45, leaving a balance of $64.97.

In connection with the 1941 Conferences, we recommend:

1. That Albemarle Presbytery accept the invitation of Granville Presbytery for a joint Pioneer Conference at Peace Junior College, and that

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Hamilton be named a committee to represent this Presbytery in carrying out the plan.

2. That the Senior Conference be held for a five day period, at a maximum cost of $7.50.

3. That Rev. R. E. McClure be elected Director of the 1941 Senior Young People's Conference.

4. That the churches recognize that choice of delegates to the Young People's Conferences should be based on merit and loyalty to the local church.

We urge that during the present church year that efforts be increased towards developing trained leaders through the several methods recommended by the Assembly's committee of Religious Education.

REV. L. R. SCOTT, D.D., Chairman.

In behalf of the promotional committee for the General Assembly's Training School, Dr. Scott made a verbal appeal. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and Rev. Norman Johnson spoke in behalf of this institution.

Rev. J. N. Dendy made a report for the Committee on Finance and Auditing, which was adopted as follows:

Budget for 1941-1942

General Assembly's Assessment, estimated		$384.00
Synod's Assessment, estimated		90.00
Salaries: Stated Clerk	$100.00	
Permanent Clerk	20.00	
Benevolent Treasurer	50.00	170.00
Expenses: Stated Clerk	$ 25.00	
Benevolent Treasurer	10.00	35.00
Printing and mailing of minutes		135.00
Commission on Minister and His Work		50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		11.00
Total		$875.00

Basis of Apportionment to Churches

Total paid, 1939-1940 (see Assembly's Minutes) by all of the churches of the Presbytery:

To Current Expenses	$29,937	
To Pastors Salaries	29,200	$59,137

The total Budget ($875.00, above) bears a ratio of 1.5% to these amounts reported by the churches.

We recommend that the Assessment on each church for 1941-1942 be 1.5% of the total that each church paid to Current Expenses and Pastor's salary, as reported in the minutes of the General Assembly, 1940, calculated to the nearest whole dollar, the minimum assessment being One Dollar for any church.

REV. J. N. DENDY, Chairman.

(See Appendix for table of Apportionments. Stated Clerk.)

Rev. R. L. Forbis made a report for the special committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly which was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

These recommendations were the approval by the Presbytery of the two amendments to the Book of Church Order as sent down by the 1940 Assembly.

(See Assembly's Minutes, 1940, pages 45 and 75, for copy of these amendments. Stated Clerk.)

Rev. H. R. McFadyen presented the report of the special committee on Nominations which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

(Due to certain errors in the manuscript the Stated Clerk has withheld the copy of this report, to be resubmitted to the Mid-winter Adjourned Meeting. A final copy will be incorporated in the minutes of that meeting. Stated Clerk.)

Recommendation:

That the Committees on Assembly's Work and on Synod's Work be abolished, and that in lieu of same there be erected as many separate committees as there are now sub-committees, each such committee to be composed of three members, at least one of whom shall be a Ruling Elder, provided that in the case of Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions, these two causes shall be represented by one such committee.

That to accomplish the above, amendments to the Manual be docketed for consideration at the Spring Meeting effecting such changes.

REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Chairman.

Rev. E. C. Lynch presented the Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work which were admitted to record, and are as follows:

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

The Commission met in Pinetops, N. C., August 1st, at 3:00 P. M. Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. H. R. McFadyen, and Rev. E. C. Lynch were present. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The request of the Washington Church to be allowed to call the Rev. Hugh E. Powel, of Knoxville, Tenn., to become the pastor of the church was submitted, and the request was granted.

The meeting closed with prayer.

REV. E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

An exact copy of the call from the Washington church was not available, but Presbytery was informed by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work that same was properly executed, and was for the sum of $2,600 annually and the use of a manse.

The Call as thus reported was found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Powel, who signified his acceptance.

The following were appointed a Commission to install Mr. Powel, it being ordered that two Ministers and One Ruling Elder shall constitute a quorum, and that Rev. A. G. Corntenay be invited to have such part in the installation as may be agreeable to Mr. Powel:

Rev. R. L. Forbis, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. E. C. Lynch, Ruling Elders R. B. Peters, Sr., and R. A. Fountain.

Rev. R. E. McClure made a report for the Committee touching the boundary line between Albemarle and Wilmington Presbyteries, which was received as information and referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Ruling Elder John H. Paylor, of the Farmville church, invited Presbytery to hold the Mid-winter Adjourned Session in that

church. The invitation was accepted and the time left to the pastor of the church and the Stated Clerk.

Rev. R. E. McClure proposed the following overture to the General Assembly, which was adopted:

Albemarle Presbytery, in session at Rocky Mount, N. C., October 9, 1940, respectfully overtures the General Assembly, to convene at Montreat, N. C., May 22, 1941.

That the General Assembly take suitable steps to determine the method and put same into effect at the earliest possible date so that:

The amounts in the statistical columns of the published Minutes designated "Pastor's Salary", either Direct or Indirect, shall reflect only that amount actually paid to the individual minister whose name appears as Pastor, or Stated Supply, of the particular church,

That the amounts actually paid to each and every minister, whether pastor, co-pastor, assistant pastor, teacher, missionary, secretary, or any other position within the church, shall appear opposite the name of the individual to whom paid, provided that such salary is paid by the church, educational institution, committee or other church agency from sums contributed by various Presbyterian churches or paid by any institution owned by any Presbytery or Synod, or group of Presbyteries or Synods, and provided further, that the distinction between direct and indirect salaries in each case shall be maintained.

Adopted by the Presbytery, October 9, 1940.

A free discussion on the subject of Baptism was had for some time. No action was taken.

Upon motion to adjourn, the Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. N. Dendy, to meet at Farmville, N. C., at a time to be arranged.

RULING ELDER R. B. PETERS, SR., Moderator.
REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

MID-WINTER ADJOURNED SESSION

Presbyterian Church, Farmville, N. C.,
10:30 A. M., January 13, 1941

Albemarle Presbytery met in Mid-winter Adjourned Session at the Presbyterian Church in Farmville, on Monday, January 13, 1941, at 10:30 A. M., was called to order by Rev. H. R. McFadyen, last moderator present and was constituted with prayer in a devotional period led by Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers: Norman Johnson, H. R. McFadyen, R. S. Boyd, C. A. Lawrence, L. R. Scott, J. A. Satterfield, T. H. Hamilton, C. C. Crawford, E. C. Lynch, R. L. Forbis, H. M. Wilson, H. E. Powel, and R. E. McClure.

Ruling Elders: S. E. Leonard, Rocky Mount, 1st; J. S. Pressley, Goldsboro; A. V. Gilliland, Bethlehem; H. A. Walker, Kinston; Frank Batts, Macclesfield; J. H. Paylor, Farmville; W. H. Ellsworth, Washington.

The Stated Clerk recommended that Presbytery adopt a form of Sessional Record Report used in Fayetteville Presbytery with certain minor changes, and order same sent to the Churches for use in accordance with instructions thereon.

After due consideration the same was adopted as follows:

Official Report to Albemarle Presbytery

1. To be filled out in regular meeting of the Session.

2. To be a part of Sessional Record inserted at the end of records covered by report.

3. To be signed at Spring Meeting of Presbytery in testimony of Presbytery's action thereon.

Sessional Records Report, 19____

We, the Session of_____Church, do hereby certify to the correctness and accuracy of our Sessional Record as shown by the answers to the following questions:

1. Was at least one stated meeting of the Session held in each quarter of the church year?_____. Is the date and place of each meeting of the Session stated?_____

2. Are the names of the Elders present at each meeting recorded?_____

3. Were all meetings opened and closed with prayer?_____. If any exceptions, give explanation _____

4. Does the Record contain a full account of all business transacted?_____

5. Was all business of the Session, including the election and installation of Elders and Deacons, and the supervision of all departments of the work of the Church transacted in full accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order in all cases where instruction is given?_____

6. Was an accurate record kept of Baptisms?_____. New members?_____. Loss by death or dismissal?_____.

7. Was a representative appointed for each stated meeting of Presbytery and the annual meeting of the Synod of North Carolina?_____. Was a report to the Session made by each of these representatives?_____.

8. Is the full Annual Statistical Report entered in the Record?_____. Was it ordered read before the Congregation?_____.

9. Have the books of the Treasurer of the Church been carefully examined and approved?_____.

10. Were the minutes of the Session for the year read and approved?_____.

11. Is the Record written in Ink?_____. Typewriter?_____. (Pencil records not allowed.)

12. Does the name of the Church appear clearly on the outside of the Record cover?_____.

13. Was care taken to maintain order of arrangement and neatness of appearance?_____.

14. In view of the above report, the Session respectfully asks that our Sessional Records be:

Approved without exception:_____.
Approved with the exceptions noted, as follows:_____

Read and adopted at a meeting of the Session, this the_____day of_____, 19____.

Signed:_____, Moderator.
Signed:_____, Clerk.

Approved Without Exception ( ) With Exceptions Noted Below ( )
Check Above in Proper Space Indicates Action.

by Albemarle Presbytery, in Session at_____
this the_____day of_____, 19____.

Signed:_____, Moderator.
Exceptions Noted, if any:_____
_____
_____

Rev. F. E. Manning, pastor elect of La Grange and Jason churches, a member of Enoree Presbytery was present and invited to sit as visiting brother.

Mr. Manning did not have his Certificate of Dismissal in regular form, and upon motion, the Presbytery voted to meet upon adjournment at a time to be determined at the La Grange church, to receive, examine and install Mr. Manning.

Rev. R. E. McClure made a verbal report as Stated Clerk and Treasurer which was received as information.

The matter of certain duplications and certain omissions in the report of the Nominating Committee at the Fall Meeting was discussed. Upon motion it was ordered that the same committee, with the addition of the Stated Clerk be authorized to bring to the Spring Meeting recommendation to correct these matters.

Dr. R. S. Boyd made a verbal report for the Permanent Committee on Spiritual Life and Evangelism, which was received as information. He called attention to the evangelistic crusade being sponsored by the General Assembly.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, Rev. Chester Alexander presented a report showing that this Presbytery had been asked to assume a Benevolent Goal of $29,009 for the year 1941-1942.

Upon motion it was ordered that the askings of the Presbytery remain at $22,500 as in the current year, and that the apportionments to the various churches remain the same, except that each church is urged wherever possible to accept voluntarily a larger amount.

The effort to raise certain funds for the General Assembly's Training School was presented by Dr. L. R. Scott. The matter was received as information, together with a general discussion of the whole matter.

Rev. H. M. Wilson presented a verbal report on Home and Foreign Missions, which was received as information. A full discussion was had relative to church rallies in the interest of these causes. Rev. J. A. Satterfield also spoke in the interest of this work.

Ruling Elder J. B. Sparrow extended an invitation to the Presbytery to hold the regular spring sessions at Washington, N. C. The invitation was accepted.

Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr., of Rocky Mount, who had been serving on a Synod's committee on educational work, was authorized to appoint a special committee to work in the interest of these institutions. This committee is to serve in connection with the designated two year period of the Assembly for schools and colleges.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write in behalf of the Presbytery to Ruling Elder J. Nat Harrison and Candidate Henry B. Searight, in sympathy for them in their accident and illness respectively.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the Presbytery was dismissed by prayer led by Rev. Norman Johnson, to meet in adjourned sessions at La Grange, at a date to be set by Rev. F. E. Manning.

REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Moderator Pro-tem.
REV. R. L. FORBIS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

NOTE:

Ad Interim Minute:

Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr., announced the following committee on Christian Education:

Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston,
Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern,
Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro,
Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Jr., Tarboro,
Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount.

Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

La Grange, N. C., February 16, 1941
8:00 P. M.

Albemarle Presbytery met in adjourned session at the Presbyterian Church at La Grange, pursuant to agreement at the regular Mid-winter session, January 13, 1941, and was opened with prayer.

The following Ministers and Ruling Elders were present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: L. R. Scott, H. R. McFadyen, Chester Alexander, T. H. Hamilton, and R. E. McClure.

Ruling Elders: M. E. Hardy, Jason; Henry A. Walker, Kinston; L. R. McCall, La Grange; Don Williams, Tarboro; J. S. Pressly, Goldsboro.

As the last moderator present, Rev. R. E. McClure presided.

The following resolution was introduced in behalf of the officers of the New Bern church, and after free discussion was adopted, and ordered sent to the special committee involved.

Whereas there is strong possibility of the location of a government military base in Eastern Carolina, and

Whereas there already exists a committee within the Synod of North Carolina with a goal of several thousands of dollars to be raised and expended for religious work at these various units throughout the Synod,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Session of the New Bern Presbyterian Church, the Board of Deacons concurring.

That we ask Albemarle Presbytery to endorse this resolution and take necessary steps to have a possible work centered in Albemarle Presbytery included in the state-wide appeal for funds and for a share in said funds as raised.

Upon motion the time of the Spring Meeting was changed from April 15th to April 22nd. The place to remain the same.

Rev. F. E. Manning, member of Enoree Presbytery, being present and presenting a certificate of dismissal from said Presbytery to Albemarle, was received upon formal vote, subject to the usual examinations and the signing of the Presbyterial obligations.

Mr. Manning was examined on experimental religion and on his views touching theology and church government. These were sustained severally as satisfactory and as a whole.

Calls for the pastoral services of Mr. Manning were read from the Jason and the La Grange churches promising him the sum of $200 each in salary. These were found in order and placed in his hands.

Mr. Manning signified his acceptance of the calls.

Presbytery took recess to assemble in the presence of the La Grange Congregation at 4 P. M. and of the Jason Congregation at 7:30 P. M., for purposes of installing Mr. Manning in each of these places.

At La Grange, Rev. Chester Alexander presided and propounded the constitutional questions required by the Book of Church Order. Rev. H. R. McFadyen preached the sermon. Mr. Alexander charged the Minister and Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., charged the people. J. S. Pressly served as clerk at this session.

At Jason, Rev. R. E. McClure presided and propounded the constitutional questions required by the Book of Church Order. Rev. Chester Alexander preached the sermon. Rev. T. H. Hamilton charged the Minister and Mr. McClure charged the congregation. Ruling Elder H. A. Walker was in attendance upon the night session, constituting a quorum.

According to agreement before taking recess, the Presbytery voted to adjourn subject to the inclusion of the facts of Installation as related above.

The Presbytery was dismissed with prayer, and adjourned to meet at Washington, N. C., April 22, 1941, at 11 A. M.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Moderator, pro-tem.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

104TH STATED SESSION

First Presbyterian Church, Washington, N. C.
April 22, 23, 1941

The 104th Stated Semi-annual sessions of Albemarle Presbytery convened at the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, N. C., at 11 A. M., April 22, 1941.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. L. W. Kessler, pastor elect of Wm. and Mary Hart Church, at the request of Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Sr., retiring moderator, from the text Luke 16:29.

The Presbytery was called to order by the retiring moderator and constituted with prayer by Rev. Norman Johnson.

The roll was called and a quorum found present, the record of attendance being as follows: (Ex.—Excused; Abs.—Absent; Enr.—Enrolled; "2"—Second day.)

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
G. B. Hanrahan, Ex.		
A. J. Crane, Ex.		
J. T. Wildman, Ex.		
J. A. Satterfield	Bethlehem	
"	Morton	
E. C. Lynch	Wilson	J. R. Edmundson
T. L. Harnesberger, Abs.		
H. M. Wilson	Farmville	J. C. Corbitt
"	Falkland	
Z. T. Piephoff	Williamston	
R. E. McClure	New Bern	W. F. Aberly
Chester Alexander	Howard Memorial	R. B. Peters, Sr.
H. R. McFadyen	Pinetops	W. F. Cobb, 2
"	Macclesfield	D. F. Batts, 2
Norman Johnson	Rocky Mount, 1st	A. P. Thorpe, Jr.
R. L. Forbis, Jr.	Rocky Mount, 2nd	J. E. Winstead
J. N. Dendy	Nahalah	L. H. Lovegrove
L. R. Scott, D.D.	Goldsboro	A. G. Ellinwood
R. S. Boyd, D.D.	Greenville	D. W. Richardson
C. C. Crawford	Cann Memorial	S. A. Tillett
J. S. Bennett, Abs.		
J. W. Vinson, Ex.		
C. A. Lawrence		
T. H. Hamilton	Kinston	
Hugh E. Powel	Washington	H. H. McLean
F. E. Manning	La Grange	
"	Jason	L. A. Swinson
L. W. Kessler, Enr.	Wm. and Mary Hart	J. T. Lawrence
	Ahoskie	
	Bear Grass	Sidney Beacham
	Calvary	
	Edenton	
	Fountain	J. A. Mercer
	Henderlite Mem'l	
	Roberson's Chapel	
	Snow Hill	W. G. Sheppard
Ministers Present 18	Ruling Elders Present 18	

CHURCH	MINISTER	Ruling Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate
Addresses given where Name of Church and Post Office differ. Address of Minister is his home address.					
Ahoskie	Vacant	0	0	4	11
Bear Grass, R. 2, Williamston	Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston	1	3	2	0
Bethlehem, R. 1, Rocky Mount	J. A. Satterfield, 431 Cokey Rd.	3	1	4	9
Calvary, Swan Quarter	Vacant	3	4	7	2
Cann Memorial, Elizabeth City	C. C. Crawford, 203 N. Elliott St.	6	5	5	1
Edenton	Vacant	1	3	--	--
Falkland	H. M. Wilson, Farmville	4	5	11	2
Farmville	H. M. Wilson	4	6	11	3
Fountain	A. G. Courtenay, Stated Supply	4	6	0	0
Goldsboro	L. R. Scott, D.D., 309 N. George St.	8	12	29	56
Greenville	R. S. Boyd, D.D., 400 E. 9th St.	9	12	43	34
Henderlite Memorial, Scranton	Vacant	2	1	--	--
Howard Memorial, Tarboro	Chester Alexander	9	14	15	17
Jason, R. 2, La Grange	F. E. Manning, Box 7, La Grange	4	6	6	1
Kinston	T. H. Hamilton, 600 Pollock St.	8	11	6	24
La Grange	F. E. Manning, Box 7	2	4	0	4
Macclesfield	H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops	4	0	4	1
Morton, R. F. D., Rocky Mount	J. A. Satterfield, 431 Cokey Rd., Rocky Mount	2	3	3	0
Nahalah, R. 2, Scotland Neck	J. N. Dendy, Box 401, Tarboro	5	4	12	0
New Bern	R. E. McClure, 61 Johnson St.	9	9	12	8
Pinetops	H. R. McFadyen	5	7	5	0
Roberson's Chapel, R. 2, Williamston	Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston	1	5	9	0
Rocky Mount, 1st	Norman Johnson, 701 Eastern Ave.	14	17	12	38
Rocky Mount, 2nd	R. L. Forbis, Jr., 1500 Wilson Ave.	4	5	9	4
Snow Hill	A. G. Courtenay, Fountain (Stated Supply)	4	6	0	1
Washington	Hugh E. Powel	12	15	7	7
Wm. and Mary Hart, R. 2, Tarboro	L. W. Kessler, R. 2, Tarboro	6	6	6	2
Williamston	Z. T. Piephoff	3	5	0	1
Wilson	E. C. Lynch, West Nash at Jackson	9	9	2	8
Totals for 1941		146	184	224	234
Totals for 1940		143	182	279	273
Totals for 1939		136	175	184	207
Totals for 1938		--	--	192	190
Totals for 1937		--	--	310	157

*Indicates increase over reports of 1940. Further details in General Assembly's Minutes, 1941, available in

	Sunday School Enrollment	Added Through Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools	Benevolent Contributions	Pastor's Salary Paid by Church	Current Expenses	Congregational Home Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Expenses	Total Disbursements	E-Every Member Canvass M-Church Owned Manse
8	89	0	3	92	400	599	5	31	32	1,159	E-M
5	85	0	1	71	100	159	10	110	--	450	E
0*	65*	1	1	37	300	487	--	--	41	865	E
2*	60	5	1	22	37	31	--	--	--	90	
1*	61*	0	1	489	518	674	--	10,886	15	12,582	E-M
2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
8*	99*	8	1	149	360	241	--	--	26	776	E
1*	177	9	3	247	600	236	16	593	158	1,850	E-M
8	76	0	1	329	800	1,172	--	528	--	2,829	E
4*	394*	24	3	2,996	3,450	3,879	316	--	219	10,860	E-M
8*	482*	40	3	1,658	3,000	4,165	125	595	68	9,611	E-M
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
0*	400*	10	3	3,619	3,600	2,178	1,340	1,843	266	12,846	E-M
2	105*	6	1	80	96	114	--	60	10	360	E
0*	129*	1	1	1,210	2,100	1,577	--	7,790	82	12,759	E-M
6*	38*	0	1	96	110	148	--	--	7	361	E
1*	43	2	1	105	200	73	--	--	--	378	E
7*	45	3	1	2	76	21	--	--	12	111	E
2*	52	10	1	156	500	140	--	182	33	1,011	E
5	162	10	2	976	1,800	1,781	200	1,123	45	5,925	E-M
5	132*	3	2	670	900	354	--	6,436	31	8,391	E-M
4	90	0	1	45	50	65	--	--	--	160	E
9*	471*	12	1	6,182	3,600	6,561	600	1,229	130	18,302	E-M
1*	180	6	1	193	440	520	--	600	--	1,753	E
1*	45	0	1	182	360	150	--	414	22	1,128	E
1	268	7	2	1,477	1,762	2,153	347	3,117	--	8,856	E-M
4*	69	6	2	214	383	433	--	15	--	1,045	E
5	100	0	2	152	100	458	25	850	--	1,585	E-M
1	408*	7	3	3,160	3,000	2,585	267	--	74	9,086	E-M
6	4,325	170	45	24,609	28,642	30,954	3,251	36,402	1,271	125,129	E-26 M-13
2	4,334	207	46	23,789	29,200	29,937	7,248	12,906	6,135	109,215	E-20 M-13
8	4,121	89	45	25,680	27,024	28,333	2,941	6,569	2,753	93,300	
1	4,107	163	44	26,479	27,028	25,915	1,457	9,030	1,726	91,635	
1	3,953	215	43	24,118	26,328	25,142	1,121	18,428	2,821	97,958	

h any Minister.

Rev. J. Norton Dendy, of Tarboro, was elected Moderator.

Rev. Hugh E. Powel, host pastor, made the report as chairman of the Steering Committee, presenting a docket with fixed hours for special features, which was adopted and followed in the sessions of the Presbytery.

The absence, because of illness, of Rev. A. J. Crane and Rev. J. T. Wildman was noted, together with that of Rev. G. B. Hanrahan. The Stated Clerk was instructed to convey the sympathy and good wishes of the Presbytery to these brethren.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. J. E. Cook, of East Hanover Presbytery.

Rev. A. G. Courtenay, of Knoxville Presbytery.

Rev. B. A. Clark, of the Methodist Church, pastor of the Washington Methodist Church.

Candidate Henry B. Searight was introduced to the Presbytery.

After announcements Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P. M., and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D.

2:30 P. M.

Albemarle Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator at 2:30 P. M., and was led in a devotional by Henry B. Searight, Candidate of the Presbytery for the Gospel Ministry.

The moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

On Attendance: The Stated Clerk.

On Thanks: Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D. and Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr.

On Minutes of Synod: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., and Ruling Elder H. H. McLean.

On Sessional Records, to serve with the three Ministers on the Permanent Committee: Ruling Elder J. T. Lawrence, Ruling Elder D. W. Richardson, Ruling Elder L. H. Lovegrove.

Rev. L. W. Kessler, of Wilmington Presbytery, was present with a Certificate dismissing him to Albemarle Presbytery. Upon motion he was received into the Presbytery, subject to the usual examinations and the signing of the Minister's Obligation.

Examinations in experimental religion, theology and church government were conducted in the order named, and found satisfactory, severally and as a whole.

The call for the pastoral services of Mr. Kessler from the Wm. and Mary Hart Church, promising him the sum of $800.00 per annum, was read, found in order and placed in Mr. Kessler.

Having indicated his acceptance of the call, the following commission was appointed to install Mr. Kessler, the time being left to the commission, and a quorum of two Ministers and one Ruling Elder was set:

Rev. R. L. Forbis, to preside; Rev. Chester Alexander, to preach; Rev. J. N. Dendy; with Ruling Elders H. H. McLean, to charge the congregation, and R. B. Peters, Sr.

The Home Mission Committee was authorized to work out with the church any adjustment deemed necessary in the terms of the call, which as presented to Presbytery and found in order specified a salary of $800.

The time for recess, having arrived, the Presbytery voted to extend the time for business.

The Presbytery took up the matter on the docket and the following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly, to meet at Montreat, May 22, 1941:

Commissioners to Assembly

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D.	Rev. R. E. McClure
Rev. J. Norton Dendy	Rev. J. A. Satterfield

Ruling Elders

J. C. Corbitt, Farmville	A. G. Ellinwood, Goldsboro
C. W. Melick, Elizabeth City	J. R. Edmundson, Wilson

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff made the report for the Stewardship Committee which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery approve the effort to raise certain funds for use in connection with religious work at military and naval bases in the Synod, and request the churches to raise the following amounts:

Ahoskie	$ 15.00	La Grange	$ 5.00
Bethlehem	12.00	Macclesfield	7.50
Bear Grass	10.00	Morton	3.00
Calvary	5.00	Nahalah	15.00
Cann Memorial	35.00	New Bern	120.00
Edenton	2.00	Pinetops	40.00
Falkland	10.00	Roberson's Chapel	7.50
Farmville	30.00	Rocky Mount, 1st	450.00
Fountain	25.00	Rocky Mount, 2nd	15.00
Goldsboro	210.00	Snow Hill	15.00
Greenville	150.00	Washington	210.00
Henderlite Mem'l	5.00	Williamston	20.00
Howard Memorial	320.00	Wilson	340.00
Jason	7.50	Wm. and Mary Hart	30.00
Kinston	80.00		

2. That the basis for dividing Benevolent Funds of the Presbytery be changed to give Presbytery's Home Missions 30% of same, and that this be retroactive to April 1, 1941.

(The exact distribution basis is printed on the back cover of the Minutes. Stated Clerk.)

3. That the Stated Clerk be directed to send a letter to each Pastor, Church Treasurer, Clerk of Session, Chairman of Board of Deacons, Auxiliary President and Auxiliary Treasurer, advising of this change of percentages and urging each church to conform thereto.

REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, Chairman.

Presbytery voted to take recess until 8 P. M. and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. T. H. Hamilton.

8 P. M.

Presbytery convened at 8 P. M., and was opened with a devotional service led by Rev. H. E. Powel.

A popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions was conducted by Rev. Chester Alexander in connection with the report of the Committee.

Pending consideration of the report, Rev. C. C. Crawford, of Elizabeth City, addressed the body.

The recommendations were taken up seriatim and the report as finally adopted is as follows:

Presbytery's Home Missions

Your committee on Home Missions submits the following report for the year ending March 31, 1941:

Under the blessing of God our Home Mission work has shown decided progress for the year. Our home mission pastors have rendered faithful and sacrificial service and the results of their labors have been most gratifying.

The Elizabeth City field under the leadership of Rev. C. C. Crawford is showing splendid progress. The new church building has been roofed in and extensive renovation has been done to the church house which is now serving as a chapel and Sunday School building. The congregation has set this church year as the time to complete their beautiful church structure.

With promised aid from a friend of home missions in the Synod, your committee hopes to re-open the Edenton church in the near future. The Hyde county field was supplied for several months last summer by Rev. T. L. Harnesberger, a member of our Presbytery, on furlough from China. A number of new members were added to the churches in this group and several new officers ordained and installed. It is hoped that a suitable supply can be found for this field for the summer months.

The Bear Grass-Roberson Chapel group in Martin county has been without a regular pastor since the Fall meeting of Presbytery, but the work has been carried on with the aid of visiting ministers under the direction of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, of Williamston.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff who rendered valuable service as Promotional Secretary of Home Missions, for the past six months in addition to his duties as pastor of the Williamston church and its missions, is relinquishing the promotional work in order that he may devote his time fully to the entire Martin county field.

Rev. J. N. Dendy has rendered excellent service in the Nahalah church and the Runnymede and Johnson Chapel missions. The Nahalah church has renovated the interior of their building during the year, and the missions at Johnson Chapel and Runnymede have shown marked progress.

Rev. Fred E. Manning came to the La Grange and Jason field in December. Since coming to this field Mr. Manning has had the enthusiastic backing of both churches in his plans and programs for strengthening these organizations. Money is in hand for the completion of the Jason church building.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen has led his people in the Pinetops-Macclesfield group through one of its happiest years. The beautiful new church building at Pinetops, while not yet complete is being used for worship, and the people are happy over the progress that has been made. Grace chapel, an out-post mission of the Pinetops church is growing and serving in an admirable way.

Rev. A. G. Courtenay has rendered a fine service in the Fountain-Snow Hill group. Reports from this group show most gratifying results of his

labors. Increasing financial support from the group has been undertaken for the coming year by the Fountain congregation.

The Ahoskie church sends a splendid report of the year's work under the leadership of Rev. J. S. Bennett. Mr. Bennett has been given a year's leave of absence so that he might serve as Chaplain with the Army. Presbytery's committee has tentative plans to supply the church during Mr. Bennett's absence.

The Wm. and Mary Hart church has been faithfully supplied during the past year by Rev. C. A. Lawrence. Your committee welcomes a new pastor for this church at this meeting of Presbytery, Rev. L. W. Kessler who comes to us from Wilmington Presbytery. Plans are being made to construct a manse at Leggetts in the near future.

Rev. J. A. Satterfield reports many activities carried on in the Bethlehem and Morton churches, and submits a good report of work done during the past year.

Your committee regrets to lose the services of Miss Mary McRae in the Wilson County missions. Miss McRae left the field some weeks ago to accept a position as church secretary in another synod. Plans will be worked out by your Committee and the Wilson church to carry on this work.

The Rocky Mount second church has had one of its most fruitful years under the leadership of Rev. R. L. Forbis. A growing church school and the facilities of an enlarged building are signs of the growth and interest of this congregation.

Rev. H. M. Wilson reports a successful year in the Farmville-Falkland group and its missions. The building at Ballard's Cross Roads has been reconditioned, and successful meetings were held in this group of churches.

Your committee is grateful for the faithful and sacrificial service and the consecrated lives of our home mission pastors who are steadily building the Kingdom in our Presbytery. We are thankful for the co-operation of the pastors and the members of the larger churches who have given much of their time and money in building up the physical equipment of our Home Mission Churches.

Your committee reports that the Presbytery's manse was sold by the Trustees of Presbytery on January 1st, for three thousand dollars, and that Synod's committee has given to Presbytery their one third interest in the proceeds of the sale. This money will be used to build a manse at Leggetts in the near future.

For the coming year we expect an appropriation of $450 less from Synod due to their purpose to pass on to Presbytery's Committee the 7½% which they paid last year to the Minister's Annuity Fund in behalf of our home mission pastors.

The appropriation of the Assembly's committee of $4,000 for the year contains an item of $1,500 which is designated for Home Mission Promotion. The Assembly's committee has declined to allow this appropriation for general budget expenses in the work of the fields.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery authorize its Trustees to build a manse at Leggett with the proceeds of the sale of the Presbytery's manse at Tarboro, and that they be authorized to secure a lot and build a manse, the cash expenditure not to exceed $4,500.

2. That Presbytery hereby authorize a loan not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars against this new manse property at Leggetts, to be executed by the Trustees of Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery designate Rev. H. R. McFadyen to serve as special treasurer of the Leggett Manse Building Fund, and that the following building committee be named to serve with the Trustees of Presbytery: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Rev. L. W. Kessler, Rev. Chester Alexander, Ruling Elder J. T. Lawrence of Leggetts, and Ruling Elder W. G. Weeks, of Rocky Mount.

4. That Presbytery's Committee be authorized to employ a Promotional Secretary of Home Missions at a salary not to exceed $1,800 and living quarters, living quarters to be furnished by the field in which he labors.

5. That an allowance for travel and expense of not more than $600 be allocated to this office.

6. That Rev. A. G. Courtenay be allowed to serve as Stated Supply of the Fountain-Snow Hill group until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

7. That the following be approved as the distribution of the support of the various fields of the Presbytery for 1941-1942:

		Amount To Be Paid By			
Field or Worker	Field	Presbytery	Synod	Assembly	Total
Wilson County	$ 300	$300	$300	$___	$ 900
R. L. Forbis	1,040	260	300	200	1,800
C. C. Crawford	516	568	666	250	2,000
Ahoskie	680	300	540	180	1,700
J. N. Dendy	1,200	100	230	250	1,780
L. W. Kessler	700	350	400	200	1,650
J. A. Satterfield	375	300	600	200	1,475
H. M. Wilson	960	90	300	250	1,600
F. E. Manning	400	450	600	350	1,800
H. R. McFadyen	1,100	260	200	100	1,700
Hyde County	300	400	400	100	1,200
A. G. Courtenay	1,260	40	___	100	1,400
Z. T. Piephoff	100	200	1,600	100	2,000
Martin County	200	600	200	200	1,200
Edenton-Educ. Sec.*	___	900	___	1,500	*2,400

(*Salary and expenses.)

Respectfully Submitted,
REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Committee On Home Missions, Rev. H. R. McFadyen:

Receipts:

Balance on hand, April 8, 1940	$1,003.19	
Received from Assembly's Appropriations	3,211.56	
Received from Assembly, Loan for Cann Memorial Church	1,000.00	
Received from Churches (See below)	3,639.37	
Received from Other Sources (below)	729.43	$9,583.55

Disbursements:

Paid to workers	$5,334.11	
Paid to Administration	140.53	
Paid to "Various" (See below)	2,746.91	
Paid to Minister's Annuity Fund	311.57	$8,533.12
To Balance on Hand, April 5, 1941		$1,050.43

From Churches:

Ahoskie, $11.55; Bethlehem, $7.13; Cann Memorial, $92.26; Falkland, $11.25; Farmville, $28.00; Fountain, $25.51; Greenville, $247.51; Goldsboro, $339.50; Jason, $4.25; Howard Memorial, $573.00; Kinston, $108.62; La Grange, $10.00; Macclesfield, $14.00; Nahalah, $31.39; New Bern, $145.00; Pinetops, $90.00; Rocky Mount 1st, $926.63; Rocky Mount 2nd, $30.70; Snow Hill, $9.50; Roberson's Chapel, $5.00; Bear Grass, $3.00; Williamston, $35.65; Wilson, $405.00*; Washington, $339.50; Meadow Brook Mission, $20.00; Wm. and Mary Hart, $73.60; Grantham Chapel, $21.72. TOTAL, $3,639.37.

(*Received $135.00 from Wilson after books closed.)

Churches making no contribution:

Calvary, Edenton, Henderlite Memorial, Morton.

Comparative contributions for four years:

1937-1938	1938-1939	1939-1940	1940-1941
$3,253.31	$3,603.37	$3,451.95	$3,639.37

From Other Sources:

A. P. Thorpe, $137.50; Mrs. G. A. Holderness, Mrs. Cobb (for payments to Ministers' Annuity Fund) $175.00; Rent, Manse in Tarboro (sold in January) $237.63; Presbyterial Offerings, $47.41; Mrs. Sudie M. Thorpe, for workers, $100.00.

Paid to "Various", such items as:

Jason Building Fund, $650.00; Z. T. Piephoff, Promotional Expenses, $500.00; Cann Memorial Building Fund, $1,000.00; Pinetops Building Fund, $500.00; R. E. McClure, publicity literature, $59.91; Refund to Macclesfield Church, $150.00.

All obligations of the Committee have been met, except the note the Assembly holds for the loan of $1,000.00 to the Committee for the Cann Memorial Church. The first payment of $250.00 is due on this September 25, 1941.

REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Treasurer.

(Note: The Treasurer of the Committee was unavoidably detained, and his report was not actually submitted to the Presbytery. Following usual custon the Stated Clerk has inserted it here for record. It was presented to the Home Mission Committee and properly audited.)

By a rising vote, the Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the Home Mission Committee for its fine work.

Rev. R. E. McClure was granted the privilege of the floor at this time to explain the nature and need of the raising of a fund of $45,000 throughout the Synod for religious work at points adjacent to military and naval reservations in the state. Reference was made to the appropriations, already adopted, as goals for the churches in sharing in this total.

One recommendation was introduced and adopted as follows:

That Churches and the Presbytery be requested to release ministers who may be called into work at military bases, for a period of one year at a time, on the basis of a leave of absence rather than a dissolution of any Pastoral Relationship.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. A. G. Courtenay to meet tomorrow morning at 9 A. M.

Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 9 A. M., on Wednesday and was led in a devotional by Rev. F. E. Manning.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Rev. R. E. McClure read a communication from the Presbyterian Junior College for Men which was received as information.

A letter including reports of the fall term work at Union Theological Seminary of Candidate Henry B. Searight was read, and received as information. Mr. Searight did satisfactory work for the time involved, being forced to withdraw after Christmas due to illness.

A letter was read from Rev. T. H. Spence, Ph.D., curator of the Historical Foundation at Montreat, in connection with the official records of the Presbytery.

At the same time Mr. McClure announced the receipt of a Manuscript Volume of old Minutes of the Presbytery, being inscribed: "Minutes of the Presbytery of Albemarle, Being Volume III. Beginning April, 1906." The records therein continue through the Called Meeting of April 5th, 1912.

Mr. McClure was instructed to place this Manuscript volume and all official minutes of the Presbytery at the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

Announcement was made of the following committee, appointed by Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr., by order of Presbytery:

Special Committee on Christian Education:

Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1st., Chairman; Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro; Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston; Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern; Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Jr., Howard Memorial.

Recognition was taken of the passing of Ruling Elder C. A. Johnson, a Trustee of the Presbytery, and a member of Howard Memorial Church.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Johnson.

Presbytery voted to take from the Docket the matter of revision of the Manual for immediate consideration.

The proposed changes regarding the Permanent Committees on Synod's Work and on Assembly's Work were adopted as follows:

Amendments to Manual

The Manual is hereby amended as follows:

Strike out Paragraphs 28 to 31 inclusive.

In the place thereof add the following:

Par. 28: There shall be as many Permanent Committees to whom matters related to the Benevolent causes of the Synod and the General Assembly shall be referred, and through whom such reports and information shall be presented to the Presbytery, as there are Benevolent causes in the Budget of the Presbytery, except that (a) the work of Synod and Assembly's Home Missions and (b) the work of Synod and Assembly's Religious Education shall be grouped under one Permanent Committee each.

Par. 29: Each such Permanent Committee shall be composed of three members with the term of office of one member expiring each year, and at least one member a Ruling Elder.

Par. 30: These Permanent Committees shall report at each Stated Meeting of the Presbytery, and at such other times as the Presbytery may direct.

The Stated Clerk made a verbal report which was received as information.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery's Assessment Fund made the following report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presbytery's Assessment Fund

Receipts:

To Balance, April 9, 1940 (See statement, page 34, Minutes Albemarle Presbytery, 1939-1940)	$172.70	
To Receipts from Churches	920.50	$1,093.20

Disbursements:

To Stated Clerk: Salary	$100.00		
Min. Annuity Fund	7.50		
Postage and Expenses	18.25	125.75	
To Permanent Clerk, Salary		20.00	
To Benevolent Treasurer, Salary and Expenses, Nine Months*		45.00	
To Printing Minutes, etc.		137.22	
To Synod's 1940 Assessment		84.56	
To Assembly's 1941 Assessment		362.40	
To Expenses, Commission on The Minister and His Work		19.12	
To Official Report Blanks, etc.		5.32	799.37
To Balance On Hand, April 21			$ 293.83

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Edenton	$ 1.00	
Henderlite	4.00	
Morton	1.00	
Snow Hill	8.00	
Wilson	30.00	$ 44.00
Working Balance		$ 337.83

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Printing Session Report Form	$ 8.50	
Printing Minutes, estimated	145.00	$ 153.50
NET WORKING RESERVE		$ 184.33

*Benevolent Treasurer was over paid in previous year for extra quarter.

This statement has been checked and found accurate, this the 22nd day of April, 1941.

J. B. SPARROW, For Auditing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Treasurer.

(Morton and Snow Hill assessments were paid at Presbytery.)

In the absence of the regular Committee on Finance and Auditing, Presbytery appointed Ruling Elders L. A. Swinson and A. G. Ellinwood to audit the books of Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee.

The following overture was presented and duly adopted:

An Overture

To The Synod of North Carolina.

The Presbytery of Albemarle respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina to refrain from including Presbytery's Home Missions, or any other distinctly Presbyterial item in the Benevolent Budget of the Synod, and

In lieu of same, that

The Synod build a Benevolent Budget in terms of the actual cash budget accepted from the Assembly, plus the actual cash amounts deemed wise for distinctly Synod's Causes, and that

The Synod send this total to the Presbyteries in units deemed fair to each Presbytery, indicating the percent relationship that these several items bear to each other, and that

The Synod request each Presbytery to build their final Budget around these figures, adhering strictly to the percentage relationship for that part of the final budget covering those items for Assembly's and Synod's Causes.

Rev. R. E. McClure reported attendance for himself and Ruling Elder J. P. Booth as Trustees of Davidson College, and the report was received as information.

The following Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. H. R. McFadyen at Macclesfield were admitted to record:

Your Commission for installing Rev. H. R. McFadyen as Pastor at Macclesfield report that the Commission met on the 2nd Wednesday evening of November 1939. Rev. Norman Johnson presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. H. Satterfield charged the pastor. Ruling Elder Dr. B. W. Brown, charged the people.

B. W. BROWN, Clerk.

The following Minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. T. H. Hamilton at Kinston were admitted to record:

The Commission to install Rev. T. H. Hamilton as Pastor at Kinston met at the Presbyterian Church, Kinston, on the afternoon of May 5, 1940. Present: Chairman, Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Ruling Elder J. Nat Harrison.

Mr. McClure presided, Dr. Boyd preached, Mr. McClure outlined the action of Presbytery, propounded the constitutional questions to Minister and Congregation, and charged the Minister. Mr. Harrison delivered the charge to the Congregation.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes prior to hearing the report of the Committee on Assembly's Work.

Assembly's Work

Rev. E. C. Lynch directed the presentation of the work of the Assembly's Agencies and the following were presented by chairmen of sub-committees, together with verbal reports.

The verbal reports were received as information and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

Foreign Missions

1. That we acknowledge with gratitude the blessings of God upon the work of the year just closed.

2. That all pastors be urged to keep the missionary responsibility before their people during the coming year.

3. That all Church organizations be urged to make the largest possible use of the special mission study season in January week of self denial and prayer.

4. That all pastors be asked to urge the men of their Churches to attend the Foreign Mission Conference at Montreat this summer.

5. That all pastors be asked to preach on Foreign Missions during the year, and that as often as possible invite a Missionary to speak in their church.

6. That we engage in prayer at this time for God's special blessing upon our Executive Committee and for the Missionaries in all our fields.

REV. J. A. SATTERFIELD, Sub-Chairman.

Home Missions

1. That, in view of the enlarging task of the Assembly's Home Missions, the Presbytery urge all churches to recognize the importance of this Committee receiving its full and rightful share of the benevolent contributions.

2. That the period, October 1-November 9, be set apart as a special season for home mission study, and that the week of November 2-9, 1941, be designated as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions with a generous offering in all churches and organizations for this cause.

3. That the book, "Why Stand Ye Idle?" be commended for use as the study book for the home mission period in all organizations of the church.

REV. H. M. WILSON, Sub-Chairman.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

1. That Presbytery order printed in the Appendix of the Minutes:

A. The record of the giving in the Presbytery to March 31, 1941, to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

B. The statement of who has received aid from Ministerial Relief, and in what amounts during the past year.

2. That Presbytery approve the applications of these on this list for a like amount for the current church year.

3. That recognition be taken of the fact that this Presbytery gave to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief the sum total of $1,522.13, and that beneficiaries from the Presbytery received $1,867.70 in gifts and $24.00 as a loan.

4. That special emphasis be laid upon adequately supporting this Committee with regular giving and the special offering at Christmas.

5. That the list of Ministers and their standing in the Minister's Annuity Fund be received as information and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for such action as they deem wise.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Sub-Chairman.

Assembly's Training School

1. That this Presbytery reaffirm its approval of and purpose to cooperate with the Assembly's Training School in the Campaign to raise $350,000.

2. Since one-half of the churches of the Presbytery have not reported any pledges to the campaign, we urge those churches to set a time in the near future when this cause shall be presented to their members.

3. That, in lieu of the fact that less than one-fourth of the apportionment to the Presbytery has been pledged, we urge those churches that have presented the cause to consider the possibility of bringing the matter again to the attention of their members with the hope of increasing their gifts.

REV. L. R. SCOTT, D.D., Sub-Chairman.

Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., presented the report on Religious Education, which was under consideration when a motion was made and carried to take recess until 2 P. M.

Rev. E. C. Lynch dismissed the Presbytery with prayer.

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2 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander.

The report of the Committee on Religious Education was taken up, received as information, in general, and a summary adopted for the Minutes, as follows:

Religious Education

1. **Children's Division.**

Plans for Vacation Bible Schools are under the direction of Mr. H. H. McLean, chairman of this division. Several workers will be available to assist churches which desire this help. It is urged that every church and mission plan for a school during the summer.

2. **Young People's Division,** Rev. J. N. Dendy, Chairman.

The Synod's Conference for Young People will be held at Davidson College, June 11-18, at a cost of $10.00 for each delegate. The Conference of Albemarle Presbytery's Young People will be held at Peace Junior College, July 7-12, at a cost of $7.50. Churches are urged to send their select young people to these conferences.

3. **Leadership Training,** Mrs. C. C. Todd, Chairman.

A very helpful and successful institute for pastors and superintendents was held in Tarboro on March 5th, under the sponsorship of the Synod's Committee, Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D., Director. Some churches have sent workers to the Montreat Leadership School. The importance of local Training Classes, or Schools, is emphasized and in addition every church which can do so is urged to send at least one worker to the Montreat Leadership Training School.

4. **Adult Division,** Mr. A. E. Gibson, Chairman.

The problems of the Young Adult group are receiving much attention throughout the church, as is the matter of unifying the work of adult classes through an Adult Council. The Assembly's Committee on Men's Work is working diligently, under the leadership of the new Director, Mr. S. J. Patterson, to formulate a church-wide program for men's work.

5. **Sunday School Extension and Rural Work,** Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Chairman.

Seventeen outpost Sunday schools are reported by the churches of the Presbytery. There are many other opportunities for ministering to neglected people, some in small and isolated districts. The churches are urged to search out such places and to take advantage of what seem even small opportunities.

6. **Religious Education in Public Schools,** Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Chairman.

Several places in our Presbytery already have Bible teaching in connection with the public schools. In others, the plan is under consideration. The chairman of this Division will be glad to supply information to those who may be interested in the movement.

REV. L. R. SCOTT, D.D., Chairman.

Rev. C. A. Lawrence presented the following report for the Committee on Sessional Records, which was adopted:

Sessional Records

The Sessional Records presented to Presbytery were examined, following the Official Report of the Session as a guide, with the following results:

Books approved without exception: Cann Memorial, Bethlehem, Goldsboro, Farmville, Greenville.

Books approved with exceptions noted: (Numbers refer to Official Blank appearing in each Book) La Grange, 1, 5, 7; Kinston, 7; Rocky Mount 2nd, 7; Howard Memorial, 5, 7, 9, 12; Washington, 9; Williamston, 7, 10; Wilson, 6, 12; Snow Hill, 1; Rocky Mount 1st, 6, 9; Fountain, 8, 9, 10; Falkland, 7; Pinetops, 7, 3, 9; Macclesfield, 7, 9; Jason, 1, 7.

Books not presented at this meeting: Ahoskie, Bear Grass, Calvary, Edenton, Henderlite Memorial, Morton, Nahalah, New Bern, Roberson's Chapel.

Book did not have official blank as part of record: Wm. and Mary Hart.

REV. C. A. LAWRENCE, Chairman.

The special Nominating Committee made a report which materially changed the personnel of many committees, and set up the committees on Assembly's and Synod's Causes as provided for in the Manual revisions.

The report which was adopted is as follows:

Nominations

Term of Office Expiring in the Spring:

Trustees of Presbytery: W. G. Weeks, of Rocky Mount, 1st, to succeed himself. W. S. Wilkinson, of Rocky Mount, to fill unexpired term of C. A. Johnson, deceased.

Trustee of Peace: H. H. Littrell, to succeed himself.

Trustee of Davidson: Rev. R. E. McClure to succeed himself.

Term of Office Expiring in the Fall:

New Permanent Committees:

Foreign Missions: Rev. L. W. Kessler, Chairman, 1943, R.F.D. 2, Tarboro; C. S. Hollister, 1942, New Bern; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Rocky Mount, 1941.

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Chairman, 1943, Wilson; J. H. Paylor, 1942, Farmville; Rev. H. M. Wilson, 1941, Farmville.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman, 1943, New Bern; A. W. Houtz, 1942, Elizabeth City; Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, 1941, Williamston.

Assembly's and Synod's Religious Education and Publication: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Chairman, 1943, Rocky Mount; J. H. Roberson, 1942, R.F.D., Williamston; Rev. F. E. Manning, 1941; La Grange.

Assembly's Training School: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Chairman, 1943, Greenville; Dr. J. R. Edmundson, 1942, Wilson; Rev. J. N. Dendy, 1941, Tarboro.

Bible Cause: Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Chairman, 1943, Falkland; R. A. Fountain, 1942, Fountain; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, 1941, Rocky Mount.

Orphan's Home: Rev. H. M. Wilson, Chairman, 1943, Farmville; J. Nat Harrison, 1942, Greenville; Dr. W. L. Hand, 1941, New Bern.

Educational Institutions: Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Chairman, 1943, Washington; A. P. Thorpe, 1942, Rocky Mount; R. B. Peters, Jr., 1941, Tarboro.

Changes in existing committees:

Religious Education in the Presbytery: Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., to be Chairman. Rev. F. E. Manning, to succeed Rev. J. S. Bennett. J. P. Booth to succeed, C. A. Johnson, deceased.

Finance and Auditing: Rev. T. H. Hamilton to be Chairman, filling vacancy left from last meeting.

Woman's Work: Rev. Hugh E. Powel to be Chairman.

Evangelism and Spiritual Life: Rev. Norman Johnson to succeed Rev. J. S. Bennett.

Examining Committee: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman. Theology—Rev. Norman Johnson and Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D. Sacraments—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and Rev. J. A. Satterfield. Church Government—Rev. H. R. McFadyen and Rev. C. C. Crawford. Thesis and Exegesis—Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D. and Rev. H. M. Wilson.

(The Directory in front of Minutes embodies all these changes. Stated Clerk.)

REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk reported certain records obtained from Mr. J. J. Summerell, and enumerated certain copies of Minutes needed to complete files at Montreat, Union Seminary and in his file.

He was authorized to publish a statement of these needs in the columns of the Christian Observer.

Records that are lacking:

In file of Stated Clerk: Manuscript Volumes I and II, and presumably IV, V and subsequent records. Printed copies, Fall 1893, Spring 1903, Fall 1903, and the Spring and Fall of the years 1907 to 1910, inclusive.

At Montreat: Minutes of Fall 1906, Spring 1907, and Fall 1908 and Spring 1909.

At Spence Library, Spring and Fall of the years 1919-1927, inclusive.

Rev. E. C. Lynch made a verbal report for the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was received as information.

Rev. R. L. Forbis, Chairman, made a verbal report for the Committee on Synod's Work, which was received as information.

Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman of the committee on boundaries with Wilmington Presbytery, reported that no progress was in sight and asked that the committee be discharged. The report was received as information and the request granted.

The invitation of the Falkland Church was accepted for the Mid-summer Meeting and the date set for July 15, 1941.

Rev. R. E. McClure proposed that the Steering Committee be directed to arrange a popular meeting as each of the four meetings of Presbytery each year, assigning one of the newly erected Permanent Committees on Assembly's and/or Synod's Work for each such meeting.

After discussion this was ordered done.

A proposal that a sermon be preached, in addition to the opening sermon, by some member of the Presbytery assigned to same, and that the Communion of the Lord's Supper be celebrated at each Stated Spring and Fall Session, was docketed for further consideration at the Mid-summer meeting.

Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe presented the report of the Standing Committee on Thanks. It was adopted by a rising vote. (By some mishap, a copy of said report was misplaced by the Clerk and does not appear in the Minutes.)

Ruling Elder H. H. Littrell reported attendance as Trustee of Peace Junior College.

Rev. J. Norton Dendy made the report on Woman's Work which was adopted and is as follows:

Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary has had a good year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. C. Gardner, the Presbyterial President. This organization continues to hold highest place in a broad field of service.

The following facts have been gathered from a report of the Recording Secretary of the Presbyterial:

There are 25 local auxiliaries with 1,720 members, and 1,241 women enlisted in some study or service. There are 69 general circles and 8 home circles and 11 business women's circles. During the past year 17 auxiliaries have written the history of their organizations. There are

549 daily Bible readers and 735 studying Bible in some class. There are 400 members of prayer groups, with 220 members having family worship and 523 who use "Day By Day." This is a decrease over the number used last year.

It is to be noted that while there is an increase in membership there is a decrease on the use of "Day By Day" and other items concerning the devotional life. This item is mentioned so the pastors will insist on attention to the development of the devotional life, especially in the use of "Day By Day" which is issued by our Presbyterian Committee of Publication.

Contributions

Total to all Benevolences	$10,986
Total to all Local Church Work	3,593
Total to all Miscellaneous Items	629
Grand Total All Contributions	15,208
Total Increase over last year	1,049
Percapita Giving	$8.84

REV. J. N. DENDY, Chairman.

The special committee appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer of Home Missions reported same to be accurate and in good order, and said report was adopted.

The Farmville church asked permission to raise the terms of the call for the pastoral services of Rev. H. M. Wilson from $550 to $600 per annum. It was certified to the Presbytery that this action was taken in regular congregational meeting, and said request was granted.

The time for adjournment having come, the docket being completed, the minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Mid-summer Session, at Falkland, July 15th, at 10:30 A. M., and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Satterfield.

REV. J. N. DENDY, Moderator.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

MANUAL REVISIONS

Paragraphs 28-31 stricken out and in their place inserted New Paragraphs Numbered 28-30, setting up as many Permanent Committees as there are Benevolent Agencies of the Assembly and the Synod, with the exception of one committee for Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions and one committee for Assembly's and Synod's Religious Education. (See page 30 of this issue of the Minutes for details. See Directory for personnel.)

SCHEDULE OF BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1941

Ahoskie	$ 150	La Grange	$ 50
Bethlehem	120	Macclesfield	75
Bear Grass	100	Morton	30
Calvary	50	Nahalah	150
Cann Memorial	350	New Bern	1,200
Edenton	20	Pinetops	400
Falkland	150	Roberson's Chapel	75
Farmville	300	Rocky Mount 1st	4,500
Fountain	250	Rocky Mount 2nd	150
Goldsboro	2,100	Snow Hill	150
Greenville	1,500	Washington	2,100
Henderlite Mem.	25	Williamston	200
Howard Memorial	3,200	Wilson	3,400
Jason	75	Wm. and Mary Hart	300
Kinston	800		

1941-1942 ASSESSMENTS ON CHURCHES FOR OVER-HEAD EXPENSES OF THE PRESBYTERY

(To compute the Assessment on any one church the amount reported to the General Assembly of 1940 as paid to Pastor's Salary, Column 1, is added to that paid to Current Expenses, Column 2, and the total, Column 3, is multiplied by 1.5%. The result is calculated to the nearest whole dollar, Column 4. If an error in calculation or copying will be called to the attention of the Treasurer, the Assessment on that church will be adjusted.)

Church	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
Ahoskie	$ 400	$ 814	$1,214	$ 18
Bear Grass	100	169	269	4
Bethlehem	375	93	468	7
Calvary	---	45	45	1
Cann Memorial	518	1,038	1,556	23
Edenton	---	---	---	1
Falkland	360	170	530	8
Farmville	600	313	913	14
Fountain	875	275	1,150	17
Goldsboro	3,300	3,320	6,620	99
Greenville	3,000	4,139	7,139	107
Henderlite Mem.	---	---	---	1
Howard Memorial	3,600	2,210	5,810	87
Jason	200	65	265	4
Kinston	1,625	1,902	3,527	53
La Grange	200	80	280	4

Church	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
Macclesfield	189	183	372	6
Morton	35	26	61	1
Nahalah	500	160	660	10
New Bern	1,800	2,016	3,816	57
Pinetops	900	362	1,262	19
Roberson's Chapel	50	137	187	3
Rocky Mount 1st	3,600	6,386	9,986	150
Rocky Mount 2nd	440	758	1,198	18
Snow Hill	175	321	496	7
Washington	2,625	2,052	4,677	70
Wm. and Mary Hart	633	389	1,022	15
Williamston	100	376	476	7
Wilson	3,000	2,138	5,138	77

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Searight, Henry Brown, 206 Bonner Street, Washington, N. C., Union Theological Seminary.

Sanders, Frank Powell, Tarboro, N. C., Center College, Ky.

MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.

Report of Pledges and Payments

PRESBYTERY OF ALBEMARLE

The last column, "Amounts Paid 1940-41," records the amount received at the Louisville office for this CHURCH YEAR—April 1, 1940, to March 31, 1941.

Church:	Balance of Pledges Outstanding	AMOUNTS PAID 1930 to 3/31/40	AMOUNTS PAID April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941
Ahoskie	$ ------	$ 40.00	$ ------
Bear Grass	------	98.00	------
Bethlehem	152.50	103.88	41.62
Calvary	------	------	------
Cann Memorial	179.20	946.17	20.00
Edenton	31.50	200.50	------
Falkland	33.00	95.50	------
Farmville	97.50	250.00	30.00
Fountain	129.00	259.00	------
Goldsboro, First	1,370.53	1,366.25	565.57
Greenville	796.00	1,951.50	273.50
Henderlite Memorial	------	------	------
Hollywood	------	------	------
Howard Memorial	1,000.00	50.00	3,372.00
Jason	------	26.50	------
Kinston, First	------	2,000.00	------
La Grange	------	------	------
Macclesfield	39.00	77.00	15.75
Mayo (mission)	------	------	------
Meadowbrook	------	------	------
Morton	------	------	------
Nahalah	24.50	86.50	8.00
New Bern	215.67	781.09	85.84
Pinetops	185.50	503.00	111.50
Roberson's Chapel	------	63.00	------
Rocky Mount:			
First	809.01	5,534.97	265.24
Second	285.50	101.88	17.00
Runnymede (mission)	------	------	------
Snow Hill	------	50.00	------
Washington, First	125.00	2,795.00	80.00

Church:	Balance of Pledges Outstanding	AMOUNTS PAID 1930 to 3/31/40	AMOUNTS PAID April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941
William & Mary Hart Chapel	800.00	6.00	------
Williamston, First	------	139.00	------
Wilson	382.00	4,175.50	185.50
Presbyterial Auxiliary	------	105.23	------
Miscellaneous	------	237.00	------
	$ 6,655.41	$22,042.47	$ 5,071.52

Total Cash and Pledges—$33,769.40

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

1940-1941

PRESBYTERY OF ALBEMARLE

Name	Address	Months Paid	Monthly Amt.	Total Paid	
Butler, Mrs. Mary R. H.	104 N. Williams St. Goldsboro, N. C.	12	$15	$180	
Crane, Rev. Arthur J.	Bethel, N. C.	12	40	480	
Harden, Mrs. Florence K.	505 S. Hill St., Griffin, Ga.	12	15	180	
Searight, Mrs. Mary B.	103 Bonner St., Washington, N. C.	12	25	300	
Venable, Mrs. Sallie G.	Colora, Md.	12	20	240	
Wildman, Rev. John T.	Parmele, N. C.	12	40	480	
					7.70 Special

2 Ministers	$ 967.70
4 Widows	900.00
6 Homes	$1,867.70

1940 YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Peace College, Raleigh, N. C.,
July 1-5, 1940

Enrollment

	Boys	Girls	Total
Pioneers, 12, 13, 14	18	47	65
Seniors 15-23	30	57	87
Totals	48	104	152

Attendance

143	Regular Delegates at $6.00	$858
4	Council Members at $4.00	16
1	Adult Advisor at $6.00	6
2	Special, One Day Each	2
3	League Officers, Free	
1	Registration, unpaid (withdrew)	
1	Delegate Free, Daughter of Member of Faculty	
1	Extra, (Zach Piephoff)	
22	Faculty, Counselors, etc.	
178	Individuals	$882

Financial

Receipts:			
Balance from 1939			$ 21.20
Registrations			882.00
Extras From Delegates:			
Special Damage		$ 5.55	
Picture Show		6.00	
Servants Tips		3.34	14.89

Sale of Maps—Geography Class		4.80	
Net Cash From Store:			
Expenses, H. H. Littrell	7.75		
Balance after giving to Y. P. League $10.00	1.08	8.83	
Refund, Mrs. C. C. Todd		1.10	
Gift, A Friend		1.60	$934.42

Disbursements:

To College: 176 @ $4.00	$704.00		
2 @ $1.00	2.00	$706.00	
Normal Damage Fee	5.00		
Special Damage Fee	8.00		
Supplies for Mimeograph	1.54	14.54	
Gifts: To Officials	2.00		
To Servants	6.00	8.00	

Travel Expenses:

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Craig*	19.00	
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Hamilton	2.00	
Rev. A. G. Courtenay	3.05	
Rev. H. M. Wilson	2.70	
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff**	4.00	
Dr. Geo. R. Cousar	7.50	
Rev. R. E. McClure	2.50	
W. Monroe Wicker	2.50	
Miss Margaret Weskett	2.50	
Miss Frances Bell	2.50	
Mrs. C. C. Todd	1.25	
Miss Mary McRae	1.50	
Miss Marjorie Williams	5.70	
Mrs. J. R. Phipps	3.75	
Miss Sarah Whitmore	2.00	
Tom Fry, Jr.	1.50	
Howard Littrell	3.75	
Miss Margaret Leonard	1.25	
Mrs. R. B. Peters	---	
Miss Mary Fararr	---	
	$ 68.95	
Less $4.00 each paid in Board for Mary Ann Craig and Zach Piephoff	8.00	60.95

Expenses during Conference:

Fourth of July Party	$ 5.00	
Moving Pictures	18.30	
Athletic Supplies	.83	
Films for Group Pictures	.70	
Eiler's Outline Maps**	4.77	
Books, Presbyterian Com.**	1.50	
Petty Cash, advanced*	1.45	
Mimeograph Stencils*	.90	33.55

Expenses Prior to Conference:			
Postage*	3.00		
Mimeograph Paper*	3.00		
Mileage*	2.00		
Mimeograph Stencils*	2.40		
Telephone and Telegraph			
Prior to 6/25/40* $3.60			
After 6/25/40** 3.57	7.17		
Mrs. Norman Johnson** (telephone)	1.19		
Miscellaneous Expenses*	2.65	21.41	
Expenses Director To Montreat		25.00	$869.45
Balance On Hand			$ 64.97

**Items so marked paid by direct Check.

*Items so marked paid by three Checks, as follows: Postmaster, $2.55; Cash, $8.77; Self, $7.57.

The remainder of the business was transacted with cash disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Director.

BENEVOLENT CAUSES

Presbytery has provided a Central Treasurer to receive all Benevolent Contributions. Presbytery has recommended that Churches use this office. Money so remitted will be disbursed strictly according to instructions. All undesignated funds will be divided on the basis indicated below.

Presbytery has approved the basis indicated below for all churches in the distribution of funds to Benevolent Causes. See that each cause receives the percent indicated.

It is urged that remittances be made at least quarterly, and monthly if possible.

If sent direct, make payments to Treasurers as indicated.

Cause	*Percent*	*Treasurer*
Foreign Missions	21.5	Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	12	A. N. Sharpe, 573 W. Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7	Wm. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
Religious Educ. (Assembly)	2	E. D. Grant, Presbyterian Bldg., Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.8	Geo. W. Call, P. O. Box 1924, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.5	Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City
Synod's Home Missions	9	E. E. Gillespie, P. O. Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Schools and Colleges	7	E. E. Gillespie, P. O. Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.2	M. W. Norfleet, Jr., 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	6	Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Religious Education in Synod (Note)	3	E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	30	H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops, N. C.
	100	

Note: Includes Religious Work at State Institutions.

Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences:

REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, Williamston, N. C.

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